

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORANGEBURG DIVISION**

Theryon Ronald Sampson,	)	C/A No.: 5:17-cv-02961-TLW
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
Nancy A. Berryhill,	)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Theryon Ronald Sampson's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). ECF No. 21. Plaintiff's motion seeks reimbursement for counsel's representation in the above-captioned matter in the amount of \$4,621.50 in attorney's fees, \$400.00 for costs, and \$23.00 for expenses. The Commissioner filed a response indicating that she did not object to the award. ECF No. 22.

Having reviewed the file and being fully advised, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the motion for the award of attorney's fees, costs, and expenses pursuant to the EAJA, ECF No. 21, is **APPROVED**, and the Commissioner is ordered to award Plaintiff \$4,621.50 in attorney's fees, \$400.00 for costs, and \$23.00 for expenses, less the amount of any federal debts owed by Plaintiff. Although the EAJA fee award should be paid to Plaintiff rather than to his attorney pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 595–98 (2010), the check itself should be mailed directly to Plaintiff's attorney.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

February 6, 2019  
Columbia, South Carolina

*s/Terry L. Wooten*  
Terry L. Wooten  
Chief United States District Judge